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SUBJECT: USG SUGGESTED REDRAFT OF TWP REPORT ON SOME
ASPECTS OF ECONOMIC IMPACT OF HIGHER OIL PRICES

REF: (A) STATE 265406, (B) STATE 265407

1. USG SUGGESTED REDRAFT OF TWP REPORT CONTAINED
REFTEL B GIVEN NOVEMBER 10 TO WAGENHOEFFER OF FRG
FINANCE MINISTRY WHO WILL TRANSMIT TO OTHER GERMAN
DELEGATES TO TWP MEETING.

2. U.S. PROPOSAL (REFTEL A
WAS ALSO GIVEN TO WAGENHOEFFER WHO WILL COORDINATE
(WITH FLANDORFER OF ECONOMICS MINISTRY) GERMAN POSITION
ON THE PROPOSAL. WAGENHOEFFER, VOICING ONLY A PERSONAL
OPINION, SENSED THAT THE GERMAN RESPONSE MIGHT BE LESS
THAN TOTALLY ENTHUSIASTIC AND WAS INCLINED TO THINK THAT
OTHER NATIONS' WP MEMBERS MIGHT ALSO EXPRESS CERTAIN
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RESERVATIONS. SHE GAVE AS ONE REASON FOR HER

SUPPOSITION THE FACT THAT A STUDY OF THE RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN OIL PRICES AND ECONOMIC PROGRESS WOULD
INEVITABLY INVOLVE JUDGMENTAL AND NOT STATISTICALLY
PROVABLE ISSUES. SHE ALSO SAID THAT BROADENING THE
STUDY AS PROPOSED BY THE U.S. WOULD POSSIBLY TEND TO
POLITICIZE THE WORK OF THE TWP AND MIGHT HEIGHTEN A
"CONFRONTATION ATTITUDE" WITH OPEC MEMBERS WHICH
GERMANY DOES NOT DESIRE.
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